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(Case No. 00-713-i13)

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In re Application of:)
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Mirkin et al.) Examiner: TBA
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Serial No. 09/975,384)
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Filed: October 11, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1656
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For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides) Confirmation No.: 9813
Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Second Request for Status
- b) Return Receipt Postcard

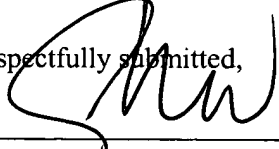
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Respectfully submitted,


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SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for status of this application. Over twenty two (22) months have passed since the filing of this application and no substantive Office Action has issued.

Prompt consideration and entry of this Request is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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